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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8037
BILL NUMBER: SB 504

DATE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2001
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Grants for community learning programs.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

STATE IMPACT	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		2,500,000	2,500,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)

LOCAL IMPACT	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003
Local Revenues		2,500,000	2,500,000
Local Expenditures			
Net Increase (Decrease)		2,500,000	2,500,000

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides for grants approved by the Indiana State Board of Education and provided by the Department of Education for community learning programs. It defines "community learning program" as a program of educational opportunities for adults residing within the boundaries of a school corporation. The bill requires the Indiana State Board of Education to establish an application form and criteria for approval of applications. It requires the Indiana State Board of Education to give preference to certain types of community learning programs. The bill also requires a school corporation to report to the Department of Education regarding the use of the grant funds. It makes an appropriation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill establishes the Community Learning Program to provide

grants to provide programs of educational opportunities for adults at public schools. Preference is provided for programs that include:

1. Adult literacy programs;
2. Distance learning;
3. Health seminars; and
4. Health screenings.

The bill has a \$5 M appropriation for the FY 2001-03 biennium to fund the program.

The State Impact table assumes that the appropriation would be split equally between the FY 2001-02 and FY2002-03 fiscal years.

The Local Impact table assumes that due to the application process the first fund would not be distributed until January 2002 to local schools.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: See Explanation of State Impact.

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education

Local Agencies Affected: Local School Corporations

Information Sources: